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REVISED - NEW LOCATION

NRC TO DISCUSS UPCOMING EARTHQUAKE RE-EVALUATION APRIL 2-3 IN SAN MATEO, CALIF.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has **announced a new location** for a meeting with industry representatives on the recently announced earthquake re-evaluations of U.S. commercial nuclear power plants on Monday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 3, in San Mateo, Calif.

The meeting will run from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. PDT on April 2 and from 9 a.m. – noon PDT on April 3 at the San Mateo Marriott on 1770 S. Amphlett Blvd. in San Mateo. Members of the public can also participate in the meeting via teleconference and webinar. For information on calling in or participating in the webinar, please contact Christopher Gratton at 301-415-1055 or christopher.gratton@nrc.gov.

The meeting will discuss the generic methods for both the reanalysis of each U.S. reactor's earthquake risk and the "walkdowns" of each reactor to identify any near-term actions for enhancing earthquake resistance. Each U.S. nuclear power plant will develop specific plans for these efforts in the near future. These measures are included in the NRC's recent <u>information request</u> to all U.S. nuclear power plants as the agency implements changes in response to last year's events at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

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NOTE: Anyone wishing to take photos or use a camera to record any portion of a NRC meeting should contact the Office of Public Affairs beforehand.

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